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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are three (3) copies of a Memorandum of Master Equipment Lease Agreement, dated as of April 22, 1998, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation

27 Waterview Drive Shelton, CT 06484

Lessee:

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation

PO Box 468

Piketon, OH 45661

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

fifty-nine (59) railcars bearing reporting marks and road numbers, OVEX 6501 through OVEX 6560. 6559 Feb

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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## MEMORANDUM OF MASTER EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT

On the date hereof, the parties hereto entered into that certain Master Equipment Lease Agreement No. 0000227 (the "Lease Agreement") dated as of April 1, 1998, and that certain Lease Schedule No. 001 attached and incorporated by reference thereto, by and between Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation ("Lessor"), having a place of business located at 27 Waterview Drive, Shelton, Connecticut 06484-4361, and Ohio Valley Electric Corporation ("Lessee"), having its principal place of business located at Piketon, Ohio 45661

pursuant to which Lessor has leased to Lessee the Equipment described on Exhibit A hereto, subject to the terms and conditions of said Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned pursuant to due corporate authority has caused this Memorandum to be duly executed in its respective corporate name by an officer duly authorized and hereby declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746 under penalty of perjury that this Memorandum is a true and correct document and was executed as of this <a href="mailto:22nd">22nd</a> day of <a href="mailto:April">April</a> 1998.

| PITNEY BOWES CREDIT CORPORATION                                 | Ohio Valley Electric Corporation |
|---|----------------------------------|
| BY: Mpa   | BY: Oallen                       |
| ITS: MICHAEL J. LEYH  Vice President and  Senior Credit Officer | ITS: Vice President              |

## CORPORATE FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

| State of Ohio ) County of Franklin )  SS:   |  |
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| personally known, who being by me duly so Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, that the of said corporation, that said instrument we | me personally appeared <u>A. A. Pena</u> , to me sworn, says that he is the <u>Vice President</u> of e seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation, and he regoing instrument was the free act and deed of said |
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|   | Signature of Notary Public   |
|   | MARY M. SOLTESZ  NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 12, 1999   |
| My commission expires 7-12-9  | 99   |
| Seal  |  |

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| State of Connecticut )  SS:   |
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| County of Fairfield )   |
| On this 22nd day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared Michael J. Leyh, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President and Senior Credit Officer of Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation. |
| RITA CONLIN Signature of Notary Public NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 1999  My commission expires   |
|   |
| Seal  |

## **EXHIBIT A**

Fifty Nine (59) New Aluminum BethGon Coalporter Rail Cars

Marker Numbers: OVEX 6501-OVEX 6560 Inclusive 6559